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#### **QUARTERLY UPDATE: OFFICE OF SCHOOL MODERNIZATION**

Jim Owens, Executive Director of School Modernization, provided a PowerPoint presentation and stated the concerns over the schedules of the projects. There was good news with students being engaged in the work.

Co-Chair Belisle asked if there were any concerns on market conditions. Mr. Owens responded that he was noticing trends in the market that are reducing competition on our work with not as many firms pursuing the work.

#### **FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL SCHEMATIC DESIGN**

Debbie Pearson, Franklin Project Manager, provided a PowerPoint presentation and stated that the Franklin community stands united on the proposed design. The project is in scope and on budget and schedule.

Director Regan commented that it was a beautiful design and questioned how many fields will be on the property. Ms. Pearson responded that the softball field could be installed on the northwest corner of the site, and there would be a football field that will also serve as a soccer field. Director Regan asked when the District would bring in public safety experts to look at the design and provide feedback. Ms. Pearson responded that they have already met with the Portland Fire and Police, and also District Security and Safety Officers.

Director Koehler questioned if a preschool in our high school was a must have. Superintendent Smith responded that it was in our educational specifications for all high schools. They provide a service in the community and services to our students who have children. Director Buel asked if we could move the preschool over to Atkinson and then use the Franklin space for two additional classrooms. Mr. Owens responded that staff was trying to align the design with the Board approved educational specifications. Director Regan

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On keeping with what was promised, yes. Chair Knowles agreed that we could not have what was promised if we were not going to do what was promised. The only thing that was promised was to do what was promised. The only thing that was promised was to do what was promised. The only thing that was promised was to do what was promised.